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TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, EG, MO, MR, SP, SS

SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: GOA REQUESTS EMBASSY MEET
WITH POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ABERKANE TELEPHONED NOV 21 TO ASK THAT I RECEIVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF SAHRAOUI PEOPLE WHO ZISHED TO DISCUSS SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE. ABERKANE ADDED THAT RPERESNTATIVE WOULD BE AHMED BABA MISKE, FORMER MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN AND TO WASHINGTON, WHO IS CURRENTLY AN F POLISARIO SPOKESMAN. ABERKANE SAID THAT SHOULD MEETING TAKE PLACE, IT WOULD BE GIVEN NO PUBLICITY. H COMMENTED THAT SIMILAR APPROACH BEING MADE TO BRITISH.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS LEARNED THAT OTHER FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS WOULD BE CONTACTING OTHER EMBASSIES WITH SIMILAR REQUESTS. WE SPECULATED THAT TARGETS LIKELY TO BE PERMANENT MEMBERS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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3. IN RECENT ALGIERS PRESS CONFERENCE MISKE SET OUT F.
POLISARIO VIEWS AT LENGTRON INCLUDING CALL FOR SEND NG UN
OBSER

RS TO SAHARA (FBIS - LD182204Y). WE EXPECT THAT HE
WOULD TAKE SIMILAR LINE IN ANY MEETING. GENERAL PRESENTA-
TION LIKELY TO BE SIMILAR TO THAT MADE BY HAKIM ADEL, ANOTHER
POLISARIO STALWART, WHOM I, AS DCM, LISTENED TO IN JULY WHEN
HE CALLED AT EMBASSY (ALGIERS 1669).

4. I PROPOSE TO INFORM ABERKANE ON MONDAY NOV 24 THAT SHOULD
HE ASK ME TO HIS OFFICE OR HOME AND SHOULD MISKE BE PRESENT
I WOULD BE WILLING TO HEAR WHAT LATTER HAD TO SAY. I WILL
ADD THAT SHOULD MISKE WISH TO COME TO EMBASSY, POLITICAL
OFFICER PREPARED RECEIVE HIM.
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